## WILL MAKE A FIGHT

The G. R. & I. Railway Will Not Give Up Its Lands

HOKE SMITH'S REQUEST

26,000 Acres In Charlevolx and Angim Counties Involved -- A Third Has Been Sold to Settlers.

The officials of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company received their first news of the decision which fiecestary Hoke Smith has rendered against the company in yesterday's Hanapp. Some 20,000 acres of land in Charlevoix and Antrim counties are involved. April 14, 1888, the commissioner of the land office declared that the executive order of May 16, 1805, reserving certain lumis in view of a contemplated Indian reservation was made with due authority and excepted all the lands embraced therein from the operation of the grant to the company. Secretary Smith affirms the decision of the com-missioner and directs that demand be made upon the company, under the act of March & 1887, for the reconveyance of these lands. When asked what would be done about the matter. Thomas J. be done about the matter. Thomas J. O'Brien, the company's attorney, said a contest would be made. 'The department of the interior will probably bring suit against the company in the United States circuit court to have the patent annulied. Twenty years after the company passed into possession of the land and fiftness years after it began to pay taxes, this decision is announced. It is not exactly new, for Secretary Vilas rendered a similar decision in the case of the Jackson, Lansing a Saginaw road. But we shall certainly contest the case. About one third of the lands have been sold, and an adverse decision would destroy the settlers' titles, although an act of congress makes it possible for them to buy the land from the government at the established price."

ITS AFFAIRS ARE MIXED. Suits Over the Grand Rapids Book Binding Company.

Cornelia Rood and other heirs to the Cornella Roosi and other heirs to the Rood estate began suit in the circuit court yesterday against the Grand Rapids Book Binding company to recover \$500 due for cent. The company occupied the second floor of Nos. 29 and 31 Canal street in 1852, and it is for a portion of that year that it is claimed the

rent is due.

The Grand Rapids Book Binding company has sued L. D. Harris and asked for an injunction, restraining him from in any way interfering with the affairs of the company. Edwin B. Seymour, secretary of the company, held a chattel mortgage on the stock and machinery, and recently forcelesed it. His action has street in the other creditors who has stirred up the other creditors, who

has stirred up the other creditors, who are hastening to secure themselves as rapidly as pessible.

The Harris Paper company was in the lead in the race, and early in the morning began suit by replevin to take the stock of goods out of the hands of the sheriff, who then held it. Just as the Harris people were arriving with wagons to remove the goods, which by the way, were being held by Coroner Bradish for the sheriff. Willis B. Perkins, the attorney rushed up with an injunction and ney rushest up with an injunction and atopped the proceedings. The stock will be offered for sale at 2 o'clock today at the place of business in the House

FOUND A SKELETON,

How It Had Been Burried by a Superstitions Janitor.

When the old isvatory of the central high school building was moved yester-day, a human eleleton was found buried under it. The find did not create any especial exitement, however, as John W. Matthews, instructor in sciences, was prospecting for the bones when they were found. Several years ago, the natural science department possessed a skeleton which was the terror of the colored junitor, Henry Daily. The relic of the lately deceased was kept in the basement, and recrytime the janitor caught a gluspee of the grinning skull, the sweat started on his foreness, and he instinctively reached for the left hind fact of a graveyard rabbit, which was his constant companion. Finally the punior abstracted the remains and buried them under the lacatory. Later in life he, repented and made a confes sum which solved the mystery of the sizeletin's disappearance. Yesterday when the laustory was moved, a search was made and the terror of Mr. Dully's days and nights was unearthed.

Gibson Is Finally Arrested. Deputy Sheriff Powers acrested Frank Gibson on a warrant yesterday for fast driving. Gibson had similed the officers mines he escaped from Detective Ken-nedy on July 4 last on the North Park cond where he was arrested by the debuttire. Research had just recovered from a severa illness and could not hold this burly prisoner. When arrested yestenday Gineon was working in the works about twelve miles south of the

Burial Permits. Martha Johnson, No. 208 Jefferson avenue, Vulley City. Pearl Young, No. all West Belige street; Greenwood. Charles H. Smith, No. 1 Cole street; Fair Plants. Watsane Krickowolk, Yuha avenue: Mt. Caleacy.

Contagious Diseases, Fred Rozzasco, No. 725 Cost avenue;

HORTON-At the resistance of R. J. Walch, No. 101 Stockion street, October 18, Mrs. Soom A. Horton, ages 87 years.

E. G. Cherryman, funcral director, No. 29 Fountain street, Talaphone LOOK

Marriage Licenses. The full-bing is a list of the marriage frames is need since last publication, with the marsia residences (when out of the city) Will tight of the parties? Below t. McLachin and Florence,

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Dyspepsia soldom causes death, but permits its victim to live on in misery. Read's Sarasparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. It also cures sick headache and dixziness.

Tickets for Miss Huges' concert, to be given at Powers' Opera h use November 7, are on sale at White & White, Palmer, Meech & Co.'s, A. H. Marchead's and E. J. Herrick's. Reserved see 28, 50 and 75 cents.

\$3.35 CHICAGO AND BACK \$1.35 Holland and Steamer, Berth Included.

Round trip tickets will be sold every Monday night during October via Hol-land and H. & C. T. Co.'s steamer, "City of Holland," at \$3.35, good returning for ten days.

Regular fare on Wednesday and Friday night bouts, \$2.75; round trip, \$4.00, including berths. Take 5:25 p. m. train.

Gro. DeHaves, G. P. A.

CHICAGO AND RETURN \$3.90

Via D. G. H. & M. R'y and Goodrich Line.

The D. G. H. & M. R'y in connection with the Goodrich line will run excursions to Chicago Oct. 20, 23, 25 and 27.

Fare for the round trip only \$3.50. Tickets good ten days.

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City P. Agent.

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C. & W. M.

Excursions to Chicago. October 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27 the C. & W. M. Railway will sell tickets to Chicago and return, good ten days, at \$5.40, all rail and \$3.90 via St. Joe and boat. These tickets are not good in parlor or sleeping cars. 'Phone 1304 or 1168-2 R. for full information.

Geo. DeHaven, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Chicago Excursions, G. R. & I.

Oct. 20th. Oct. 24th, 26th, 28th.

45.40 for the round trip good for ten days; tickets good in coaches only.

Leave Grand Rapids, 10:05 a. m. and 11:20 p. m. Arrive Chicago 4:10 p. m. and 7:05 a. m. Returning—Leave Chicago 7:05 a. m., 4:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. Arrive Grand Rapids 2:15 p. m., 9:40 p. m. and 6:50

Dining car attached to 4:00 p. m. Call telephone 606 for information.

The Closing Days

Of the World's Fair will witness displays in every way equal to those of Chicago day. Don't miss them. Special train over Lake Shore Ry. October 25th.

If you want the very best flour at reasonable prices buy "LILY WHITE!" It will make more and better bread for the money than any other.

A New Pile Remedy

Has created a sensation among physicians by its wonderful effects in speedily curing every form of Piles. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is cheap and simple to use, but nothing removes the disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.

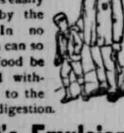
Half rates, special train, ten-day tick-ets to Chicago October 25.

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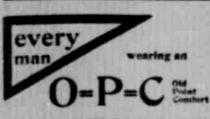
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Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghanton, N. Y.

Gentlement—"I desire to tell you just how I was, so that the public may know of your wonderfu! Swamp-Re et. Two years ago inst Octol =: I had spails of vemiting; I could not keep anything in my stomach; the Doctor mid I had consumption of the stomach and howels; continued to run-town in weight; I was reduced to 60 lbs. I would vemit blood, and at one time as much as three cipts: was reduced to 60 lbs. I would vomit blood, and at one time as much as three pints; we had two of the best Physicians and they mid my case was hopeless. "Oh, my sufferings were terrible." A neighbor told us of your swamp-ltoot, and my husband got a bottle; I took it to please him. I used six bottles of Swamp-Root and I am now nearly as well as over I weigh 108 ibe., do my own work and take care of my baby. Every one mys, I was here that I am still living until they come and see me, and then they can't believe their own eyes, I am looking so well." Very gratefully. Jan. 19th, 18th. Autwo

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10 cents taken off price of goods on \$1 counter every hour.

THE MODEL GRATE STOVE

This beautiful open front stove for

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